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11. (SBU) Embassy Econoff conveyed reftel talking points to Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) Director of the Division of International Conference and Organization Cai Jianing on August 11, 2008. Division Director Cai told Econoff that China would send two representatives to the September 10-11 APEC-funded symposium on innovation policy and that MOST is in direct contact with symposium organizers, including the Director of International Cooperation, American Association for the Advancement of Science. Division Director Cai said China nominated MOST's Science and Technology Exchange Center Division Director Sun Qi Jun, and Qinghua University School of Public Policy and Management Assistant Director Liang Zhang to attend the September APEC symposium.

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